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- The State Factory for Aluminum Goods, Budapest, was the former, Metal Sheet Factory Ltd. It is located on Erzsebet Kiralyne ut 51/67 Budapest XIV, and consists of a block of buildings within the following streets: Lorci, Cobor, Füresz and Erzsebet Kiralyne, and covers an area of about 3,000 m2.
- The factory has no rolling mill. It receives its raw material in blocks 2. of about 1 meter square and 40 cm thick. These blocks are sent to the Köbanya rolling mill and are there reduced to sheets of 1 to 5 mm. thickness. The equipment of the factory consists of about 300 machines, principally stamping-presses, drawing and stretching machines, moulding presses, two large hydraulic presses and a large number of turning lathes and polishing machines. Electricity is supplied by the local power station.
- The factory produces kitchen and household utensils. 3.
- Personnel employed varies between 600 and 1,500 workers, according to orders, 4and to raw material available. There were about 1,500 employees at the end of 1951. All work is on piece-rates, wages varying between 480 and 1,200 forint according to the skill of a worker. A foreman receives up to 1,500 forint.
- The factory works for local consumption and for export. Goods designed for 5. local consumption are delivered to Vasert - Vasaru Ertekestitö Allami Vallalat the State Iron Distribution Enterprise. Exports in 1950 included deliveries to China, army mess-cans and kettles; to Korea, army mess-cans and kettles; to Argentina, kitchen utensils and kettles and to Israel, kettles. Exports in 1951 were negligible.

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